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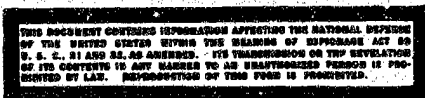
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1949 INDUSTRIAL CROPS TO BE INCREASED

400,976 HECTARES IN INDUSTRIAL CROPS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 141, 24 May 49

During 1949, 400,976 hectares will be used for cultivation of industrial crops, a 43.7-percent increase over 1948.

Because of the great demand for vegetable fats, the area under cultivation for oleaginous plants will be increased to 97,000 hectares, 42,000 of which will be planted in winter rape seed and 55,000 in spring rape seed.

Area sown to spring wheat was increased from 4,375 hectares in 1948 to approximately 10,000 hectares.

In consideration of the domestic demand and export possibilities the cultivation of chicory will be increased to 7,320 hectares, which is an 85-percent increase over 1948.

In 1949, 255,157 hectares will be planted in sugar beets (14.1-percent increase) and 32,399 hectares will be planted in potatoes for industrial processing (43-percent increase).

CATTLE PURCHASED FOR PGRs -- Rzeczpospolita, No 141, 24 May 49

The purchase of cows and heifers for the PGRs (Państwowe Gospodarstwa Rolne, State Farms) began in Pomorze Wojewodztwo. Purchases are made by special selective commissions, which under the direction of a veterinarian will first appraise the cattle as to their suitability for further maintenance.

In April, 250 cows and heifers were purchased and assigned to the PGRs in Szczecin Wojewodztwo.

It is planned that during 1949 the PGRs in the Szczecin area will be supplied with 2,500 cows and heifers purchased in Pomorze Wojewodztwo.

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SPRING SOWING COMPLETED IN BIALYSTOK AREA - Rzeczpospolita, No 141, 24 May 49

Because of widespread labor competition and aid rendered by cooperative agricultural machine centers, spring sowing in the Bialystok area is completed. With row planting, 500,220 hectares were seeded during the last 4 weeks. In addition, nearly 15,000 hectares of fallow land have been reclaimed by the farmers in Elk, Olecko, Goldap, and Suwalk powiats.

DOLNY SLASK POWIATS TOP QUOTAS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 138, 21 May 49

According to reports of instructors at the Agricultural Machine Centers, the powiats of Dolny Slask achieved 240 percent of their quotas in the spring sowing.

The average per tractor was 70 hectares of ordinary tillage, the norm being 40. The centers of Wroclaw Powiat took first place, with 2,000 hectares tilled and 1,800 sown.

TOR FIELD REPAIR STATIONS OPENED IN LUBLIN -- Trybuna Ludu, No 116, 29 Apr 49

For the purpose of reclaiming fallow land in the eastern part of Lublin Wojewodztwo, the TOR (Techniczna Obsluga Rolnictwa, Agricultural Technical Services) regional branch in Lublin has opened field repair stations to service tractors that are used for tilling and spring sowing.

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